



Cultural & Religious Calendar 2023

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Holidays, Cultural & Religious Calendar 2023

Jan. 1	Sunday	Indian New Year
Jan. 1	Sunday	New Year's Day (USA)
Jan. 1	Sunday	Pakistan New Year
Jan. 1	Sunday	Philippine New Year
Jan. 3	Tuesday	Asarah B'Tevet - Jewish holiday
Jan. 6	Friday	Epiphany
Jan. 7	Saturday	Orthodox Christmas Day
Jan. 14	Saturday	Makar Sankranti
Jan. 14	Saturday	Orthodox New Year
Jan. 16	Monday	Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 22	Sunday	Chinese New Year
Jan. 22	Sunday	Korean New Year
Jan. 22	Sunday	Vietnamese New Year
Jan. 24	Tuesday	Belly Laugh Day
Feb. 1	Wednesday	First Day of Black History Month
Feb. 1	Wednesday	National Freedom Day
Feb. 2	Thursday	Groundhog Day
Feb. 3	Friday	National Wear Red Day
Feb. 6	Monday	Tu B'Shevat
Feb. 12	Sunday	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 12	Sunday	Super Bowl Sunday @ Glendale, Arizona - State Farm Stadium
Feb. 14	Tuesday	Valentine's Day
Feb. 18	Saturday	Isra and Mi'raj
Feb. 18	Saturday	Maha Shivaratri
Feb. 20	Monday	Presidents' Day
Feb. 21	Tuesday	Mardi Gras
Feb. 22	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 22	Wednesday	Lent
Mar. 2	Thursday	Read Across America Day
Mar. 3	Friday	Employee Appreciation Day
Mar. 7	Tuesday	Purim
Mar. 8	Wednesday	Holi
Mar. 8	Wednesday	Laylat al Bara'at
Mar. 12	Sunday	Daylight Saving Time - begins 2023
Mar. 17	Friday	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 20	Monday	Spring - Spring Equinox
Mar. 23	Thursday	Ramadan starts
Mar. 30	Thursday	Doctors' Day
Mar. 30	Thursday	Rama Navami
Apr. 1	Saturday	April Fools' Day

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Apr. 2	Sunday	Palm Sunday
Apr. 6	Thursday	Maundy Thursday
Apr. 6	Thursday	National Tartan Day
Apr. 6	Thursday	Passover - Starts
Apr. 7	Friday	Good Friday
Apr. 8	Saturday	Holy Saturday
Apr. 9	Sunday	Easter
Apr. 10	Monday	Easter Monday
Apr. 11	Tuesday	National Library Workers Day
Apr. 13	Thursday	Passover - Final Day
Apr. 13	Thursday	Songkran in Thailand April 13-15
Apr. 14	Friday	Cambodian or Khmer New Year April 14-16
Apr. 14	Friday	Lao New Year April 14-16
Apr. 14	Friday	Orthodox Good Friday
Apr. 15	Saturday	Orthodox Holy Saturday
Apr. 15	Saturday	Tax Day
Apr. 16	Sunday	Orthodox Easter
Apr. 18	Tuesday	Laylat al Qadr
Apr. 18	Tuesday	Yom HaShoah
Apr. 22	Saturday	Earth Day
Apr. 22	Saturday	Eid al-Fitr
Apr. 25	Tuesday	National Library Workers' Day
Apr. 26	Wednesday	Administrative Professionals Day
Apr. 26	Wednesday	Yom Ha'atzmaut
Apr. 27	Thursday	Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
Apr. 28	Friday	Arbor Day
May. 1	Monday	First Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May. 1	Monday	First Day of Military Appreciation Month
May. 1	Monday	Law Day
May. 1	Monday	May Day
May. 2	Tuesday	National Teacher Appreciation Day
May. 4	Thursday	National Day of Prayer
May. 5	Friday	Cinco de Mayo
May. 6	Saturday	National Nurses Day
May. 9	Tuesday	Lag BaOmer
May. 14	Sunday	Mothers' Day
May. 15	Monday	Peace Officers Memorial Day
May. 18	Thursday	Ascension Day
May. 20	Saturday	Armed Forces Day
May. 22	Monday	National Maritime Day

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May. 24	Wednesday	Emergency Medical Services for Children Day
May. 25	Thursday	National Missing Children's Day
May. 26	Friday	Shavuot
May. 28	Sunday	Pentecost
May. 29	Monday	Memorial Day
May. 29	Monday	Whit Monday
Jun. 1	Thursday	First Day of Pride Month
Jun. 4	Sunday	Trinity Sunday
Jun. 6	Tuesday	D-Day
Jun. 8	Thursday	Corpus Christi
Jun. 12	Monday	Loving Day
Jun. 14	Wednesday	Flag Day
Jun. 18	Sunday	Fathers' Day
Jun. 19	Monday	Juneteenth
Jun. 19	Monday	Rath Yatra
Jun. 20	Tuesday	American Eagle Day
Jun. 21	Wednesday	Summer - Summer Solstice
Jun. 28	Wednesday	Day of Arafat
Jun. 29	Thursday	Eid al-Adha
Jul. 4	Tuesday	Independence Day
Jul. 14	Friday	Bastille Day
Jul. 16	Sunday	Rural Transit Day
Jul. 19	Wednesday	Muharram
Jul. 23	Sunday	Parents Day
Jul. 27	Thursday	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
Jul. 27	Thursday	Tisha B'Av
Jul. 28	Friday	Ashura
Aug. 4	Friday	Barack Obama Day (Illinois)
Aug. 4	Friday	Coast Guard Birthday
Aug. 6	Sunday	Friendship Day
Aug. 7	Monday	Purple Heart Day
Aug. 15	Tuesday	Assumption of Mary
Aug. 19	Saturday	National Aviation Day
Aug. 21	Monday	Senior Citizens Day
Aug. 26	Saturday	Women's Equality Day
Aug. 30	Wednesday	Raksha Bandhan
Sep. 4	Monday	Labor Day
Sep. 6	Wednesday	Krishna Janmashtami
Sep. 9	Saturday	Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day
Sep. 10	Sunday	National Grandparents Day

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Sep. 11	Monday	Patriot Day
Sep. 15	Friday	First Day of National Hispanic Heritage Month
Sep. 15	Friday	National POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sep. 16	Saturday	Rosh Hashanah
Sep. 16	Saturday	Stepfamily Day
Sep. 17	Sunday	Constitution Citizenship Day
Sep. 18	Monday	Air Force Birthday
Sep. 18	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
Sep. 23	Saturday	Fall - Fall Equinox
Sep. 24	Sunday	Gold Star Mother's Day
Sep. 25	Monday	Yom Kippur
Sep. 27	Wednesday	The Prophet's Birthday
Sep. 30	Saturday	Sukkot
Oct. 2	Monday	Child Health Day
Oct. 4	Wednesday	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Oct. 6	Friday	German American Day
Oct. 6	Friday	Last Day of Sukkot
Oct. 7	Saturday	Shemini Atzeret
Oct. 8	Sunday	Simchat Torah
Oct. 9	Monday	American Indian Heritage Day
Oct. 9	Monday	Columbus Day or Indigenous People's Day
Oct. 9	Monday	Leif Erikson
Oct. 9	Monday	Native American Day (Alabama)
Oct. 13	Friday	Navy Birthday
Oct. 15	Sunday	Navratri
Oct. 15	Sunday	White Cane Safety Day
Oct. 16	Monday	Boss's Day
Oct. 21	Saturday	Sweetest Day
Oct. 23	Monday	Dussehra
Oct. 31	Tuesday	Halloween
Nov. 1	Wednesday	All Saints' Day
Nov. 1	Wednesday	First Day of Native American Heritage Month
Nov. 2	Thursday	All Souls Day
Nov. 5	Sunday	Daylight Saving Time - ends
Nov. 5	Sunday	New York City Marathon
Nov. 7	Tuesday	Election Day
Nov. 7	Tuesday	US Election Day
Nov. 10	Friday	Marine Corps Birthday
Nov. 11	Saturday	Veterans Day
Nov. 12	Sunday	Diwali

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Nov. 13	Monday	Barack Obama Day (Alabama)
Nov. 23	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 24	Friday	Black Friday
Nov. 24	Friday	Native American Heritage Day
Nov. 27	Monday	Cyber Monday
Nov. 28	Tuesday	Giving Tuesday
Dec. 3	Sunday	Advent
Dec. 6	Wednesday	St Nicholas Day
Dec. 7	Thursday	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec. 8	Friday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 8	Friday	Hanukkah/Chanukah - First Day
Dec. 12	Tuesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec. 13	Wednesday	National Guard Birthday
Dec. 15	Friday	Bill of Rights Day
Dec. 15	Friday	Hanukkah/Chanukah - Final Day
Dec. 17	Sunday	Pan American Aviation Day
Dec. 17	Sunday	Wright Brothers Day
Dec. 21	Thursday	Winter- Winter Solstice
Dec. 22	Friday	Asarah B'Tevet
Dec. 24	Sunday	Christmas Eve
Dec. 25	Monday	Christmas Day
Dec. 26	Tuesday	Kwanzaa -thru Jan 1
Dec. 31	Sunday	New Year's Eve

Please let us know if we missed any cultural or religious dates by emailing Eileen Norris at enorr3@uis.edu. Thank you!